





NOT GOOD!  
THE OUTPUT  
IS DROPPING!

DAMN

PLEASE!! HOLD  
OUT JUST A  
LITTLE MORE!!

\*ALARM



POWER DOWN

NOO!!

WE FAILED  
TO DESTROY  
THE ENEMY  
FLEET! WE  
CAN'T STAY  
HERE ANY  
LONGER!!

COVER THE  
RETREATING  
MOBILE  
SUITS WITH  
THE MAIN  
BATTERY!

OPERATION

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LUNAR SURFACE

GUNDAM UNIT 4'S  
MEGA BEAM LAUNCHER...

WITH THE POWER TO  
DESTROY AN ENTIRE  
FLEET, IT WAS OUR  
TRUMP CARD...

BUT WE WEREN'T  
ABLE TO USE IT  
TO ITS FULL  
POTENTIAL.





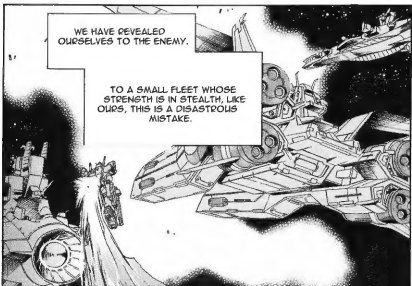
HAVING LOST THEIR FLAGSHIP,  
THE ZEON FLEET RETREATED TO  
GRANADA.

THOUGH WE COMPLETED OUR  
OBJECTIVE OF STOPPING  
REINFORCEMENTS TO ABAOA QU,  
WE WERE IN A REALLY BAD  
POSITION.



SUNDAM...  
I'LL GET  
YOU  
LATER...

MARK MY  
WORDS...



WE HAVE REVEALED  
OURSELVES TO THE ENEMY.

TO A SMALL FLEET WHOSE  
STRENGTH IS IN STEALTH, LIKE  
OURS, THIS IS A DISASTROUS  
MISTAKE.

HAVING FOUND OUT THE EXTENT OF  
OUR STRENGTH, THE ENEMY WILL  
COME PREPARED NEXT TIME.

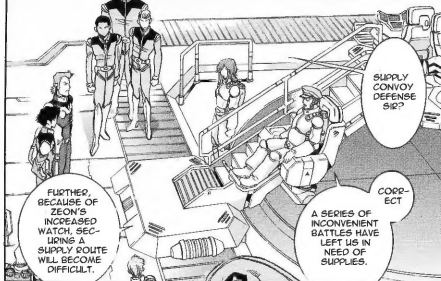


1ST LIEUT. LUCE,  
1ST LIEUT. FORD,  
PLEASE COME  
UP TO THE  
BRIDGE.

WHADDAYA  
MEAN, BAD  
SITUATION? THEY  
RAN WILL THEIR  
TAIL BETWEEN  
THEIR LESS!

IF THEY  
COME AGAIN,  
CAN'T YOU  
JUST SHOOT  
THEM WITH  
THE MEGA  
BEAM  
LAUNCHER  
AGAIN?

WE CAN'T  
KEEP WINNING  
WITH AN  
UNRELIABLE  
WEAPON. JUST  
THINK FOR ONCE  
IN YOUR LIFE,  
FORD!



SUPPLY  
CONVOY  
DEFENSE  
SIR?

FURTHER,  
BECAUSE OF  
ZEON'S  
INCREASED  
WATCH, SEC-  
URING A  
SUPPLY ROUTE  
WILL BECOME  
DIFFICULT.

COR-  
RECT

A SERIES OF  
INCONVENIENT  
BATTLES HAVE  
LEFT US IN  
NEED OF  
SUPPLIES.



THE CANNON  
TEAM WILL  
PROVIDE  
ESCORT.



THAT IS  
WHY WE  
NEED TO  
SEND OUT  
A SUPPLY  
CONVOY.

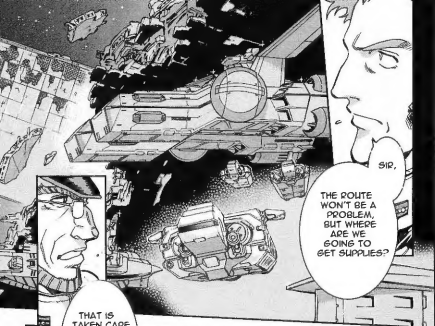
THOROUGH-  
BRED CAN'T  
LEAVE THIS  
SECTOR!

SINCE  
WE DON'T KNOW  
WHEN THE  
ENEMY WILL  
TRY TO  
REGROUP AND  
LAUNCH AGAIN,



GUNNERY  
SERGEANT MIYU  
TAKIZAWA WILL  
TAKE COMMAND  
OF THE ESCORT  
TEAM AND THE  
CONVOY.

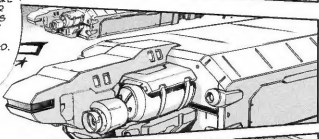
SHE WILL  
BRIEF YOU  
ON THE  
OPERATION.



SIR,

THE ROUTE  
WON'T BE A  
PROBLEM,  
BUT WHERE  
ARE WE  
GOING TO  
GET SUPPLIES?

THAT IS  
TAKEN CARE  
OF. OUR  
NEED HAS  
ALREADY  
BEEN  
ANSWERED.



WE'RE  
ACTUALLY  
GETTING  
SUPPLIES  
FROM THE  
MOON...

BUT STILL,  
I'M  
SURPRISED.





VON BRAUN IS  
ON THE OPPO-  
SITE SIDE OF  
THE MOON AND  
IS NEUTRAL.

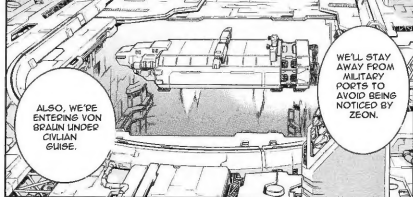
PLUS, AN  
ANAHEIM PLANT  
THAT SUPPLIES  
EQUIPMENT  
TO THE  
FEDERATION IS  
THERE.

ALSO,  
TAKE OFF  
THAT  
MILITARY  
UNIFORM.

WILL  
YOU  
LOOK  
AT  
THAT...

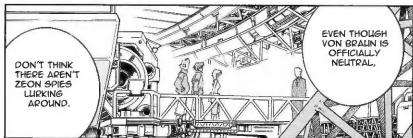
ANAHEIM...

WE WERE  
VERY  
LUCKY  
THIS TIME  
AROUND  
THAT ANA-  
HEIM ARE  
WILLING TO  
HELP  
US OUT.



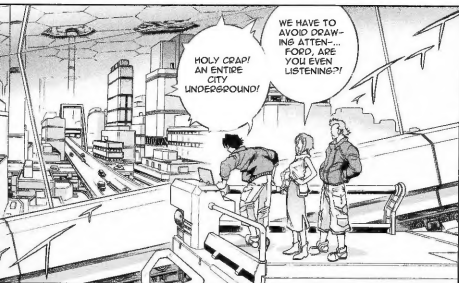
ALSO, WE'RE  
ENTERING VON  
BRAUN UNDER  
CIVILIAN  
GUISE.

WE'LL STAY  
AWAY FROM  
MILITARY  
PORTS TO  
AVOID BEING  
NOTICED BY  
ZEON.



DON'T THINK  
THERE AREN'T  
ZEON SPIES  
LURKING  
AROUND.

EVEN THOUGH  
VON BRAUN IS  
OFFICIALLY  
NEUTRAL,



HOLY CRAP!  
AN ENTIRE  
CITY  
UNDERGROUND!

WE HAVE TO  
AVOID DRAWING  
ATTENTION...  
FORD, ARE  
YOU EVEN  
LISTENING?!



THIS  
IS  
THE  
PLACE.

ANAHEIM'S  
HUMAN  
RESOURCES  
DEPARTMENT.

CALM  
DOWN.  
YOU'RE  
NOT A  
TOURIST.



ALSO,  
ANAHEIM'S  
EXECUTIVE  
IS A WOMAN.



A  
WOMAN?

IT'S BEEN  
A WHILE,  
HASN'T IT  
LUCE?

UHM...  
HER  
NAME  
IS...



WE NEED TO  
SIGN A  
CONTRACT AND  
THE SUPPLIES  
WILL BE  
TRANSFERRED  
TO US.

AS SOON  
AS THE  
SUPPLY  
TEAMS  
CONFIRM  
THE SHIP-  
MENT, WE  
WILL LEAVE  
PORT.



OH, WERE  
YOU  
EXPECTING  
A CUTESY  
YOUNG GIRL?

SORRY TO  
DISSA-  
POINT YOU.



I KNEW WE  
WERE PAY-  
ING A VISIT  
TO ANA-  
HEIM...

BUT I NEVER  
THOUGHT I'D  
RUN INTO  
YOU AGAIN.



IT'S  
UNSAFE TO  
TALK HERE.  
COME  
INSIDE.



BACK WHEN  
I WAS A  
FIGHTER PILOT,  
I WAS UNDER  
HER COMMAND.

SHE IS  
TRACY  
LAMOUR.

FRIEND  
OF  
YOURS?

HUH?  
WHO'S  
THIS  
OLD  
BAG?



BUT THIS DOES MAKE ME MOST-ALIC.

FIGHTER PILOT LUCE IS NOW A MS PILOT EH?

GRANNY, ENOUGH WITH THE STORIES!

ARE THE SUPPLIES GOOD TO GO?





TRUSTS  
HIMSELF  
TOO MUCH

AND THINKS  
HE'S INCAP-  
ABLE OF  
LOSING.

HAH

MISCHIE-  
VIOUS ONE,  
ISN'T HE?



HUH?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?

JUST LIKE  
LUCE BACK  
IN THE OLD  
DAYS.



REALLY?

PLEASE,  
DON'T. YOU  
ARE EMBAR-  
ASSING ME.



LUCE WAS  
QUITE A  
HEADSTRONG  
LITTLE BOY.

LIKE A FOOL,  
HE THOUGHT  
HE COULD  
TAKE ON ANY-  
THING THROWN  
AT HIM.



UNTIL THE  
VERY DAY I  
RETIRED, I KEPT ON  
WORRYING ABOUT  
YOUR SORRY  
ASS OVERDOING  
IT.



I  
WAS  
ONLY

EXCITED  
WITH THE  
THRILL OF  
BATTLE.



BUT IN THE  
END, I'M STILL  
ALIVE



THANKS  
TO YOUR  
CONSTANT  
NAGGING.



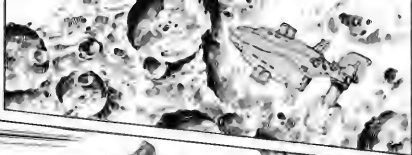
NO... I  
REFUSE TO  
GO BALD!



THAT  
MEANS,  
FORD WILL  
BECOME  
JUST LIKE  
LUCE?











NEXT TIME, I  
WILL SHOOT  
DOWN EVERY  
SINGLE ONE  
OF THEM!



.....

NOT TO DESTROY  
THE-



FROM THE  
BEGINNING,  
YOUR  
MISSION  
WAS TO DEFEND  
THE FLEET,

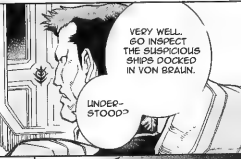


YOU DON'T  
WANT US TO  
PURSUE THE  
ESCAPED  
FEDERATION  
DOGS?



.....

YES  
SIR!



VERY WELL.  
GO INSPECT  
THE SUSPICIOUS  
SHIPS DOCKED  
IN VON BRAUN.

UNDER-  
STOOD?



CAPTAIN  
MALLET!!



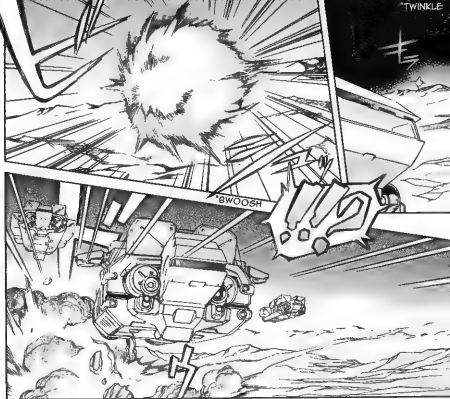
IS THAT  
THEM...?

THEY  
JUST  
PASSED  
THE  
BOUND-  
ARY.

WELL THEN.  
SHALL WE  
STOP THEM  
AND INSPECT  
THE CARGO?

NO TIME  
FOR THAT.

THIS'LL  
DO JUST  
FINE!



\*BWOOSH



ROGER!

THEY DIDN'T  
EVEN TRY TO  
STOP US FOR  
AN INSPECTION!

WHO THE  
HELL ARE  
THEY?!

IT'S...  
IT'S AN  
ENEMY  
ATTACK!

604,605,  
PLEASE  
LAUNCH!





GUNDAM!!!



THAT'S...

KUKURI  
DON'T LAY  
A FINGER  
ON HIM!  
HE'S MINE!



WHAT  
WE  
STARTED  
...

NOW  
WE  
CAN  
FINISH

I'VE  
FOUND  
YOU!







WAIT  
FORD!

OUR  
MISSION  
IS TO  
GUARD THE  
SUPPLY  
SHIPS!!

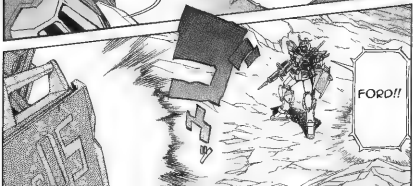
I'LL FINISH  
HIM OFF  
FOR GOOD  
THIS TIME!

THAT  
MS FROM  
BEFORE...



WELL THEN, I'LL  
JUST HAVE TO  
DRAW THE  
ENEMY AWAY,  
RIGHT?

ナニ  
!



FORD!!





THIS GUY  
IS NO  
AMATEUR!

HE DODGED  
AT THAT  
RANGE?!



SHOW ME  
YOUR MOVES  
GUNDAM!

YOU'RE ON PAR  
WITH MY  
MAGNETICALLY  
COATED ACT  
ZAKU!





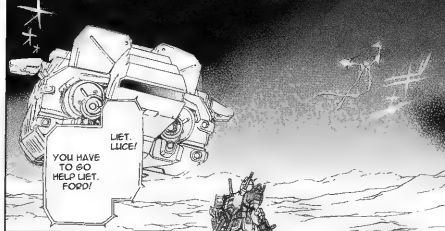
ガンダム!!

SINK  
INTO  
THE  
MOON!!

I'M TOO  
HEAVY!! IS  
THE MOON  
PULLING ME  
IN?!

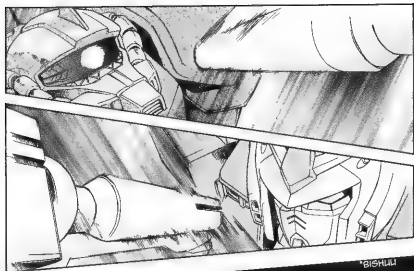
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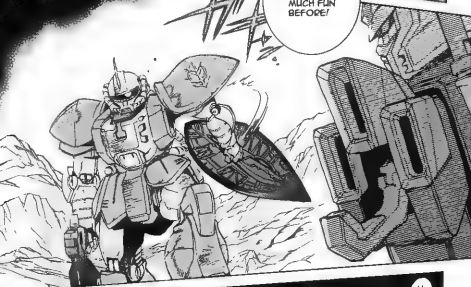


HA  
HA

HA  
HA

HAA...HAHA!  
WHAT'S THIS  
I'M FEELING?

I'VE NEVER  
HAD THIS  
MUCH FUN  
BEFORE!



HA  
HA

AM I ACTUALLY  
ENJOYING THIS  
FIGHT...?

THIS  
GUY...

HE'S  
REALLY  
GOOD...!

HA  
HA

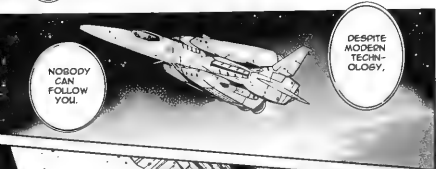


YOU  
REALLY ARE  
JUST LIKE  
THE OLD  
LUCE.

AH-

ALWAYS  
JUMPING  
INTO  
BATTLE  
HEADFIRST.

SOMETIMES  
I THOUGHT  
HE ACTUALLY  
ENJOYED  
IT.



NOBODY  
CAN  
FOLLOW  
YOU.

DESPITE  
MODERN  
TECHN-  
OLOGY,



THERE, HE  
FELT IT  
THE FIRST  
TIME...

THE THING  
WE CALL  
DEATH.

NO MATTER  
HOW MANY  
TIMES YOU  
SCREAM  
YOUR  
COMRADES'  
NAMES,  
THEY WON'T  
RETURN.



.....

BUT KNOW  
THIS... SINCE  
THAT DAY,  
LUCE HAS  
NEVER BEEN  
THE SAME.

DO YOU  
KNOW THIS  
FEELING BOY?  
... OH WHO  
AM I KIDDING.



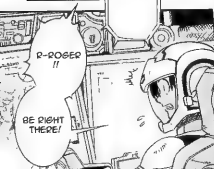
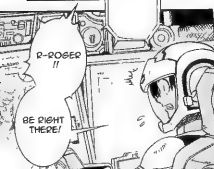
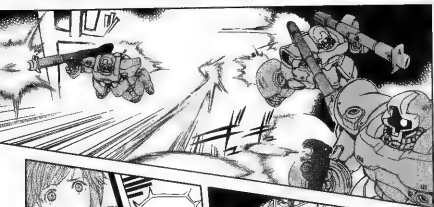
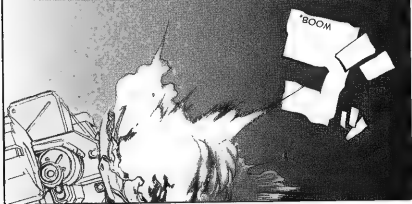
LUCE!!



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LUCE!!





OH NO  
YOU DON'T  
!!

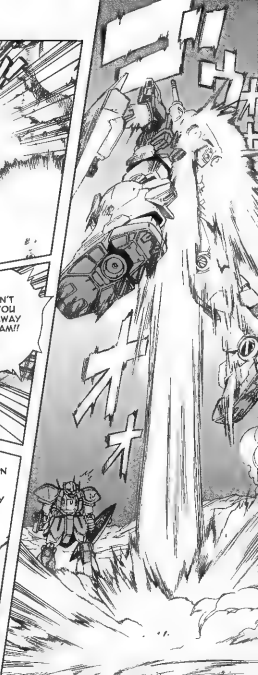


I WON'T  
LET YOU  
GET AWAY  
GUNDAM!!



MY MISSION  
IS TO  
PROTECT  
THE SUPPLY  
SHIPS!

I DON'T  
HAVE TIME  
TO MESS  
WITH THIS  
GUY!











GYAAH!!

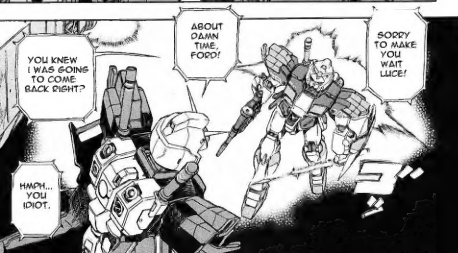
NOT  
AGAIN!!



WE'RE  
AT A DISADV-  
ANTAGE...

DAMN

THE  
OTHER  
ONE  
RETURNED



YOU KNEW  
I WAS GOING  
TO COME  
BACK RIGHT?

ABOUT  
DAMN  
TIME,  
FORD!

SORRY  
TO MAKE  
YOU  
WAIT  
LUCE!

HMPH...  
YOU  
IDIOT.



WITH-  
DRAWING  
AT FULL  
SPEED!

WE SAFELY COMPLETED  
THE SUPPLY MISSION.

1ST LIEUT. LUCE AND  
1ST LIEUT. FORD...

THEY MAKE A GOOD TEAM.  
AS LONG AS THEY ARE  
WITH US, WE CAN WIN  
AGAINST ANY OODS  
THROWN AT US.

I GREW MORE  
CONVINCED OF THIS  
DAY BY DAY.

THIS IS A FAN TRANSLATION AND  
IS NOT MEANT FOR SALE OF ANY  
KIND. THIS MANGA IS THE  
PROPERTY OF ITS RESPECTIVE  
OWNERS. SPECIAL THANKS TO  
S-RANK FOR THE SCANS.

STAFF LIST

**MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM**

**Side Story**

**FROM PLACE BEYOND THE BLAZE**

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TRANSLATION  
AND THE (SHODDY)  
PHOTOSHOPPING  
DONE BY ME.  
-NOZAKU